



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5703**

LCO No. 4170



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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT ELIMINATING LONGEVITY PAYMENTS FOR ALL STATE EMPLOYEES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) There is established a State  
2       Employee Longevity Payment Task Force. The task force shall study:  
3       (1) The cumulative cost of providing longevity payments to certain  
4       state employees; (2) the effects of longevity payments on the state  
5       economy; and (3) whether legislation prohibiting future collective  
6       bargaining agreements from including longevity payments would be  
7       constitutional.

8       (b) The task force shall consist of the following members: (1) The  
9       chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of  
10      the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor  
11      and public employees; (2) the Labor Commissioner, or said  
12      commissioner's designee; (3) one member of the General Assembly  
13      appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; (4) one member  
14      of the General Assembly appointed by the speaker of the House of  
15      Representatives; (5) one member of the General Assembly appointed  
16      by the majority leader of the Senate; (6) one member of the General

17 Assembly appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
18 Representatives; (7) one member of the General Assembly appointed  
19 by the minority leader of the Senate; and (8) one member of the  
20 General Assembly appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
21 Representatives.

22 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than  
23 July 31, 2013. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

24 (d) Not later than October 1, 2014, the task force shall submit a  
25 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
26 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
27 relating to labor and public employees, in accordance with the  
28 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

29 (e) The task force shall terminate on October 1, 2014.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To study the effects of longevity payments on the state economy.

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